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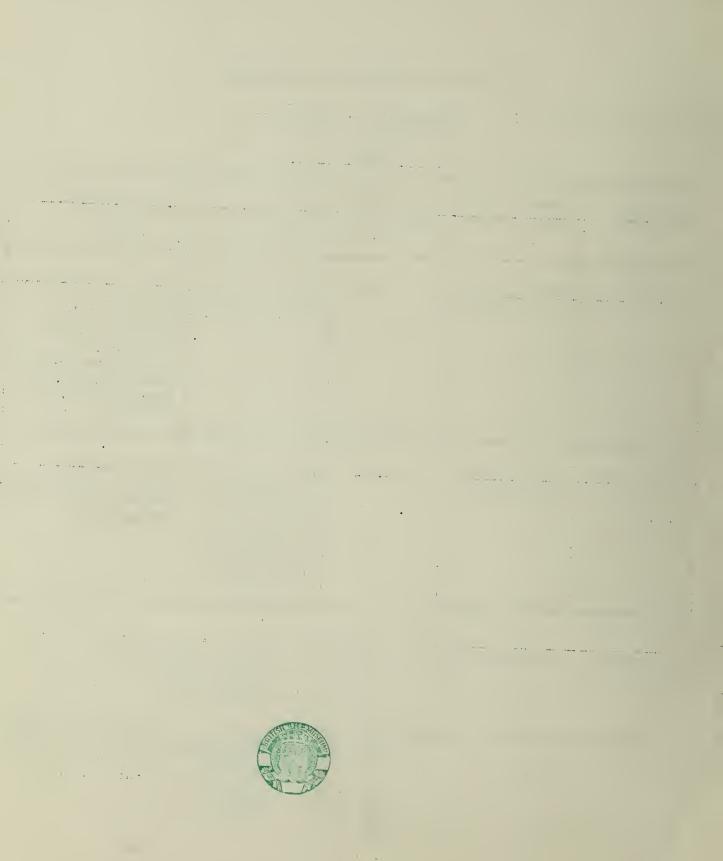
SECTION I - Staff

TABLE A

Rame of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other Appointments held
R.H. Tatson	Medical Officer of Health		M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.	M.O.H. Bridgwater Borough & Rural District. M.O.H. Burnham- on-Sea U.D.C. Divisional School Medical Officer, Somerset County Council.
R.K. Lean	Port Health Inspector	1.4.43	R.S.I. Cert. as Sanitary Inspector. R.S.I. Cert. as Inspector of Meat and other Foods. F.P.H.I.A.	Chief Public Health Inspector, Borough of Bridgwater.

Address of Medical Officer of Health: Health Department,
Albert Street,
Bridgwater,
Somerset.

Telephone number of Medical Officer Office - Bridgwater 2689 of Health :- Residence - Bridgwater 3028



Albert Street.

Bridgwater,

March, 1962.

To the Chairman and Members of the Bridgwater Port Health Authority.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my report for the year ended 31st December, 1961.

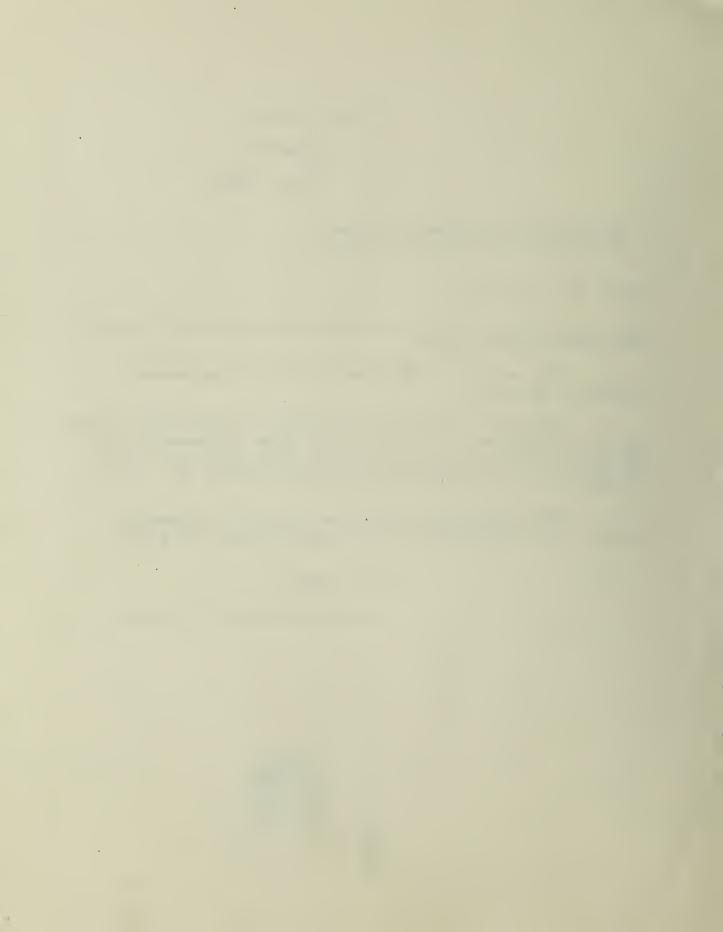
The health of the Port has been satisfactory throughout the year.

Treatment of venereal diseases is obtainable at the Clinic in Bridgwater, and details of these arrangements and also the facilities available at all Bristol Channel ports, are displayed in prominent positions throughout the area of the Port.

The Port Health Inspector's Report is appended, together with statistics of the shipping using the Port.

R.H. WATSON,

Medical Officer of Health.



Town Hall,

Bridgwater,

March, 1962.

To the Chairman and Members of the Bridgwater Port Health Authority.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report for the year ended 31st December, 1961.

The number of coastwise ships using the Port during the year has decreased by 99 with a drop in tonnage of approximately 7,000 tons.

There have been four more ships from foreign ports visiting the Port as compared with the previous year, although the tonnage has decreased by 1,700 tons.

The inspections carried out have not revealed any serious defects, whilst no rats were found on any vessel.

R.K. LEAN,

Port Health Inspector.

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SECTION II

Amount of shipping entering the district during the year 1961

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number In:	Number of ships reported	
				By the Port Health Insp- ector	as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board
Poreign Ports Coustwise		16,818 142,098	5 -	78 69	-
Total	1,042	158,916	5	147	_

SECTION III Character of shipping and trade during the year

TABLE C

PASSENGER TRAFFIC	(Number of passengers INWARDS One (Number of passengers OUTWARDS Nil
CARGO TRAFFIC	(Principal IMPORTS Coal, Grain, Sand, Wood Pulp, Timber, Fedding Stuffs, Peat, Fertilizers and Oil. (Principal EXPORTS Bricks and Tiles
P.INCIPAL Ports from which Ships arrive	(Foreign -Finland, Sweden, Holland and Germany. (Coastwise - Naterford, Glasgow and Bristol Channel Ports.



SECTIONS IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII

The information under these sections is unchanged and may be obtained from reports of previous years.

SECTION XIII

Inspection of ships for nuisances

TABLE G

Inspections and Notices

Nature and Number of Inspections		Notices Ser	Result of Serving Notices	
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	Nuisances abated
British	58		1	1
Foreign	94	-	•	
Total	152	-	1	1

SECTIONS XIV, XV, XVI

The information under these sections is unchanged and may be obtained from reports of previous years.

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